

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ALIRIO ZAVALA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

TOP SHELF ELECTRIC CORP, et al.,

Defendants.

20-CV-9437 (JGLC)

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT
AND RECOMMENDATION**

JESSICA G. L. CLARKE, United States District Judge:

This motion for default judgment was referred to Magistrate Judge Gorenstein for a Report and Recommendation. *See* ECF No. 142. In the Report and Recommendation filed on April 10, 2024, Magistrate Judge Gorenstein recommended that the motion be granted. *See* ECF No. 157.

In reviewing a Report and Recommendation, a district court “may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate judge.” 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). A district court “must determine *de novo* any part of the magistrate judge’s disposition that has been properly objected to.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3); *see also United States v. Male Juvenile*, 121 F.3d 34, 38 (2d Cir. 1997). To accept those portions of the report to which no timely objection has been made, however, a district court need only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record. *See, e.g., Wilds v. United Parcel Serv.*, 262 F. Supp. 2d 163, 169 (S.D.N.Y. 2003). This clearly erroneous standard also applies when a party makes only conclusory or general objections, or simply reiterates his original arguments. *See, e.g., Ortiz v. Barkley*, 558 F. Supp. 2d 444, 451 (S.D.N.Y. 2008).

In the present case, the Report and Recommendation advised the parties that they had fourteen days from service of the Report and Recommendation to file any objections, and warned that failure to timely file such objections would result in waiver of any right to object.

See ECF No. 157. In addition, the Report and Recommendation expressly called the parties' attention to Rule 72 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). *See id.* On April 17, 2024, Plaintiffs requested an extension of time to file objections, until May 8, 2024, which the Court granted. *See* ECF Nos. 158, 159. Nevertheless, as of the date of this Order, no objections have been filed and no further request for an extension of time to object has been made. Accordingly, the parties have waived the right to object to the Report and Recommendation or to obtain appellate review. *See Frank v. Johnson*, 968 F.2d 298, 300 (2d Cir. 1992).

Despite the waiver, the Court has reviewed the petition and the Report and Recommendation, unguided by objections, and finds the Report and Recommendation to be well reasoned and grounded in fact and law. Accordingly, the Report and Recommendation is ADOPTED in its entirety.

Plaintiffs have previously indicated they would voluntarily dismiss the claims as to the two remaining entity defendants, PEI Electrical Service Group Inc. and CPI Electrical Services Inc., by October 2023. *See* ECF No. 134. Plaintiffs shall do so by **May 16, 2024**.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate ECF No. 138.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 10, 2024
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jessica Clarke", is written over a horizontal line.

JESSICA G. L. CLARKE
United States District Judge